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**Upcoming State
Holiday's**

January 1, 2015
January 19, 2015
February 16, 2015
April 27, 2015
May 25, 2015
June 1, 2015

Please note that the Board Office will be closed on the days posted above.



View from the Chair

By: Dr. Michael R. Daley, LCSW-PIP

I would like to extend greetings to everyone and my best wishes for 2015. In October I assumed the role of Board Chair. Regrettably at this time we said farewell to Board members James Ware and Leisa Askew, who have provided valuable leadership and insight during their terms. We will also bid farewell, to Paula Johnson once the Governor has named a replacement. Their commitment to social work and public protection, their broad knowledge, and wisdom will be missed. Special thanks to them for their volunteer service to help make Alabama a great place to practice social work. We do welcome two new Board members, LaShea Cobb-England of Tuscaloosa, and Valeri White of Opelika. We look forward to the new ideas and perspectives that they may bring.

Since I am new in the Chair position, you may want to know a little about me. The district I represent is located in Lower Alabama, and I am a Professor of Social Work at the University of South Alabama in Mobile. I am from Texas and moved to Alabama over ten years ago to build the BSW program at USA. Most of my professional experience is in administration, education and macro practice, but for five years I was a child protective services worker and supervisor.

Over the last six months the Board and its members have been active. Undoubtedly the biggest change is the approval of several changes to the Alabama State administrative Code that affect social work practice. Included among these changes are provisions for reinstatement of an expired license, addition of requirements going forward for CEUs in ethics and child abuse/neglect, revision of rules concerning license application/renewal after some types of offenses, and updating some of the language in the Code. These changes should make the Board better able to respond to the needs of licensees and the public. I encourage all of you to take a look at the revised Code at <http://www.abswe.state.al.us/rules.aspx>.

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For those of you who have not previously done so, I also encourage you to look at our web site. It has a more contemporary look, has more features, and is easier to use.

Several Board members have also volunteered time from their busy schedules to attend continuing education provided by the Association of Social Work Boards to enhance their knowledge of licensing, testing, and regulatory issues, so that they can provide more effective service. The Board members are always mindful that they serve you and the State. It is an honor and an important responsibility to represent you. You should feel free to contact us and let us know your thoughts or concerns. Our meetings are open to the public and our minutes posted on-line. On behalf of the Board I send our best.

FAQ

Q. Do I need to be in a social work position to obtain supervision for the LCSW?

A. Yes, you must be in a social work position in order to receive supervision towards the LCSW. You also must have an active and current LGSW to qualify.

Q. Since the Rules have changed about the “face to face” can I obtain my supervision through Skype or other means of visual communications?

A. Yes, you are allowed to obtain supervision through live interactive means of visual communications. The key to this is it must be all three: live, interactive and visual.

Q. Where can I find the supervision contract and do I need one?

A. The supervision contracts are on our webpage under “Applications & Forms”. It is best to have the contract approved in advance so that you are not wasting your time or money should the supervision not be acceptable.

Q. Where can I find the Mandatory Child Abuse Reporting program being required by the Board?

A. The program is made available through another site but you can link to it through the Board’s at www.socialwork.alabama.gov under “CE” The link is named “Mandated Reporters Online Training”

Q. Since we have the 60 day grace period to renew our license does this mean our license really doesn’t expire until the end of the grace period?

A. No, your license is expired during the grace period and you should not be practicing social work with an expired license. Although you do have a grace period of 60 days to renew your license it still expires the last day of the month in which it was due.

Q. I renewed my license online and was selected for audit. Can I get a refund since I have to mail my CE to the board anyway?

A. No, audits are random and about 20% of renewals are audited. You will not know before you start the process if you’re going to be selected. The service fee for renewal online that you pay Alabama Interactive (AI) does not come to the board. The board receives the \$100 renewal fee and this is non-refundable.

Q. When do we need to show the new mandatory CE hours?

A. You should start getting the new required hours now and they must be on everyone’s renewals by January 1, 2017 and thereafter.

New Licenses Issued

5195B	BRYANT	PAMELA	K	MOBILE
5196B	O'DELL	MICAH	Q	FAYETTEVILLE
5197B	POWELL	ANGELA	L	LAFAYETTE
5198B	SMITHERMAN	HAILEY	J	KILLEN
5199B	BROWN	STACY	L	GUNTERSVILLE
5200B	DAWSON	KRISTIN	J	CENTER POINT
5201B	GANTT	MEAGAN	D	ANDALUSIA
5202B	SMITH	JESSICA	M	GENEVA
5203B	STRONG	CHERELLE	L	HEFLIN
5204B	BERRY	ANGELA	S	PHIL CAMPBELL
5205B	CAUDLE	CHARLEY	M	FLORENCE
5206B	WILLIAMS	LAVITRE	G	GADSDEN
5207B	MALLINGER	KATIE	M	MOBILE
5208B	RAGAN	SHAUNA BROOKE	O	FT. MITCHELL
5209B	TURNER	JACQUELINE	R	DOTHAN
5210B	SARTAIN	ALEXANDRIA	C	HALEYVILLE
5211B	CHAMBERS	NATALIE	R	BIRMINGHAM
5212B	ARCOMANO	ASHELY	M	YONKERS
5213B	HAUGHTON	BRITTANY		MADISON
5214B	HOLSTON	SHENEQUA	Y	GADSDEN
5215B	STEWART	TENLY	S	GUNTERSVILLE
5216B	CLARK	RENEE	M	OPELIKA
5217B	MARSHALL	DEUNDRRA	S	OPELIKA
5218B	TAYLOR	COREY	E	MOBILE
5219B	ALLRED	ELIZABETH	A	DORA
5220B	BRAGG	MARY BETH		BIRMINGHAM
5221B	MCCART	AMBER	C	SMITHS
5222B	SIZEMORE	KAITLIN	R	DOTHAN
5223B	GRIGGS	SAMUEL	E	CENTRE
5224B	HUDSON	KYLA	C	ALABASTER
5225B	WATSON	SHELITHA	S	FAYETTE
5226B	EDWARDS	VICTORIA	F	MOBILE
5227B	BROWN	BRIANA	L	JEMISON
5228B	TRAYLOR	SARA		HUNTSVILLE
5229B	COUNTS	ASHLEY	B	FLORENCE
5230B	GARDNER	VIRGINIA	S	JACKSONVILLE
5231B	LLEWELLYN	CHRISTINA	R	FLORENCE
5232B	CORNELISON SHERLIN	T	B	SCOTTSBORO
5233B	NETTLES	SHANNON	M	MOBILE
5234B	MARONA	ALLISON	B	HUNTSVILLE
5235B	WORTHAM	AMY	L	BIRMINGHAM
5236B	CATO	APRIL	R	TALLASSEE
5237B	OLIVER LEE	TIERRA	S	MONTGOMERY
5238B	MCCLENDON	KACIE	L	JACKSONVILLE
5239B	STARKS	ASHLEY	K	BIRMINGHAM
5240B	ANGELLE	BRITTANY	N	MOBILE
5241B	ELLIS	JENNIFER	L	OXFORD
5242B	HUMPHRIES	JESSIE		MCALLA
5243B	DUKE	AMBER	L	MONTGOMERY
5244B	TROUANT	VICTORIA		TAYLOR
5245B	MARTIN	TERESA		DOTHAN
5246B	TAYLOR	JURLEISSIA	D	PRICHARD
5247B	COLE	TOMESHIA	N	TUSCUMBIA
5248B	JOHNSON	TONDE' LA	M	TUSCALOOSA

3621G	SEEMAN	ROBERTA	L	AUBURN
3622G	JOHNSTON	GERRA	L	TUPELO
3623G	THOMAS-GEORGE	ABI	M	BIRMINGHAM
3624G	ACOFF	MONICA		AUBURN
3625G	DAVIS	CATHERINE	R	CLEVELAND
3626G	LANG	RAVEN	J	MOBILE
3627G	RICHARDS	PENELOPE	A	ATHENS
3628G	JONES	SERENA	D	SOUTH HAVEN
3629G	GARRETT	CHARMELLE	M	BIRMINGHAM
3630G	HUDSON III	MILES	H	HOOVER
3631G	MILLER	LESLIE		TUSCALOOSA
3632G	OSWALT	KASEY	C	MOUNTAIN BROOK
3633G	CLOUD	COURTNEY	L	ALBERTVILLE
3634G	BANKS	KAWANIS	B	MONTGOMERY
3635G	MILLENDER	TAMBERLIN	K	MOBILE
3636G	HILL	JEWEL	M	SHEFFIELD
3637G	ROLLINSON	ALISON	K	GULFPORT
3638G	DARBY	BRIANNA		BIRMINGHAM
3639G	EZELLE	ELISE	D	NORTHPORT
3640G	GROSSHEIM	MELANIE	B	KILLEN
3641G	PATE	ANGELA		APO
3642G	SMAY	REBEKAH	J	FULTONDALE
3643G	SMITH	MEAGAN	B	HOMEWOOD
3644G	STRINGER	ASHLEY	M	BIRMINGHAM
3645G	INGRAM	KINETA		COVINGTON
3646G	HINDS	JESSICA	N	DAPHNE
3647G	GROSS-SIMS	KRISTENA	L	MADISON
3648G	WHITE	DONNA	L	BIRMINGHAM
3649G	BITTERMAN	BRENDA	K	TUSCALOOSA
3650G	BRABNER	CLAIRE	C	BIRMINGHAM
3651G	DAILEY	MARTINA		BIRMINGHAM
3652G	SHEAD	EBONY		HUNTSVILLE
3653G	STANFIELD	SARAH		FLORENCE
3654G	TAYLOR	ROBIN	L	BROOKWOOD
3655G	HARVEY	NICOLETTE		MOBILE
3656G	JONES	LINDSEY	R	HOOVER
3657G	NORRIS	CRYSTAL	N	MONTGOMERY
3658G	DILL	CHRISTY	M	MONTGOMERY
3659G	WESSINGER	LAURA	D	MILTON
3660G	KIRKLAND	CAROL	A	PHENIX CITY
3661G	WALKER	KATHERINE	D	DIAMONDHEAD
3682C	BRANCH-DIRCKS	KELLIE	E	BOSTON
3683C	ARTHUR	KELLI	R	BIRMINGHAM
3684C	BROWN	WILLIAM	M	BIRMINGHAM
3685C	WASHINGTON	OTIS	J	FORT PAYNE
3686C	ALBERDA	KRISTIN	W	MONTGOMERY
3687C	DOOLEY	MARY	O	ROBERTSDALE
3688C	FLOWERS	P. DARLENE		TONEY
3689C	MARRERO	VANESSA		BIRMINGHAM
3690C	RUSSO	CHRISTINA	M	SEMMES
3691C	THOMPSON	GINA	A	HOOVER
3692C	DURDEN	MELISSA	F	BREWTON
3693C	DUTTON	KASEY	W	MOULTON
3694C	WAKEFIELD	KRISTIN	G	DECATUR
3695C	HAIGLER	CHRISTY	R	CLANTON

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CE Approval Requirements:

The CE must be submitted prior to the program taking place, requests received after the program cannot be considered. All requests must be made in writing and mailed to the Board's Office.

With the request letter please send the following items:

1. The agenda showing the time scheduled for each of the topics. (including any breaks or lunch)
2. The objectives for the program.
3. A brief bio of the presenter(s)
4. The following information on the program: Location, Time, Date and Contact Information (for registration)

The board appreciates at least 2 weeks advanced notice for CE requests. However, we do try to work with people if the two week advance notice is not provided, it must however be in advance and not the day of the program.

The Board will have a table at the ACSW Conference in Orange Beach, Alabama, February 25-26, 2015. If you are there please stop by and introduce yourself.

We  meeting our social workers!



3696C	PACKER	JENNIFER	P	MONTGOMERY
3697C	MEDBERY	MARY	J	FOLEY
3698C	STOLTZFUS	KENNETH		HOOVER
3699C	PARKER	MEAGAN	A	LONG BEACH
3700C	JACKSON	KWAJERA	Z	OPELIKA
3701C	SLEDGE	KEESHA		BIRMINGHAM
3702C	HARRIS	CLAIRE	N	HOOVER
3703C	MCCURDY	SONYA	R	BESSEMER
3704C	CHAVEZ	ROBYNN	L	COLUMBUS
3705C	VINES-HARRIS	EMMA	R	MOBILE
3706C	CHILDS	MICHELLE	S	LAKELAND
3707C	JONES	KENDRA	M	SEMMES
3708C	PORTIS	TIFFANY	K	GROVE HILL
3709C	SMITH	ASHLEY	M	HUNTSVILLE
3710C	DILL	MARY	A	DECATUR
3711C	GEORGE	NICOLE	C	BIRMINGHAM
3712C	SMITH	AMY	N	GADSDEN
3713C	TOLBERT	ZANETTA	L	TUSCALOOSA
3714C	CLARK	REBECCA		FRANKLIN
3715C	SLEE	KATHLEEN		DEMING
3716C	MCALLISTER	LYNN	M	FAIRHOPE
3717C	MOORE	KRISTIN	A	ELMORE
3718C	BRAUN	DANIEL	S	BUFORD
3719C	KARP	DANA	L	BOYNTON BEACH
3720C	FRAZIER	VICTORIA	L	BIRMINGHAM
3721C	UNDERWOOD-PRICE	FELECIA	M	PLEASANT GROVE
3722C	COKER	CHARLES	B	AUBURN
3723C	HARKNESS	GRETA	W	TUSCALOOSA
3724C	JACKSON-ARREDONDO	DONNA		ALEXANDER CITY
3725C	VANSANDT	GLENDA	H	SELMA
3726C	FAUST	EDWARD	C	OPELIKA
3727C	JOHNSON	TREVOR		COLUMBUS
3728C	FORD	PATRICIA	A	PIKE ROAD
3729C	DEFLANDERS	KIMILA	R	GULFPORT
3730C	MCKINNEY	LELA	N	BIRMINGHAM
3731C	HORNSBY	GINA	M	ECLECTIC
3732C	TRAVIS	JENNIFER	P	HOOVER
3733C	EDDIE	JAMES	L	ATHENS
3734C	RUSH	TERRI	M	GADSDEN
3735C	BALDO DOWNS WADE	DANA	E	DORA
3736C	SKINNER	MARTHA	C	DAPHNE
3737C	WILLIAMS	PATRICIA	R	PRATTVILLE
3738C	DANIEL EVERETT-CARROLL	SHERMANDRA	A	BIRMINGHAM
3739C		KASSIE		DAPHNE
3740C	LAWSON	ELIZABETH	K	BIRMINGHAM
3741C	SANDERS	AMY	B	BIRMINGHAM
3742C	WASHINGTON	LATONYA	P	MOUNDVILLE
3743C	HARWELL	MARGO	M	BIRMINGHAM
3744C	BATES	KELLI	S	FLORENCE
3745C	HOOPER	TIFFANY	R	FAIRHOPE
3746C	PRICE	JERRICA	C	STOCKTON
3747C	BAIN	STEFAN	A	SAN DIEGO
3748C	GILES	MALLORY	H	FAIRHOPE
3749C	WESTON	ARIELA		MADISON
3750C	SMITH	YOLANDA	E	OZARK
3751C	WALLACE	FRAN	M	MOBILE